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Applicants should not have been charged the additional \$130.00 on May 8, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$130.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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